

<p align="center">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>	Application Number		09/497,515
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	Group Art Unit		1745
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		Matter Number	Q57834
		Title	ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

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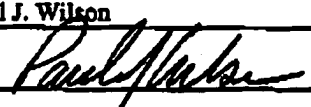
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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office this 7th day of February, 2005.

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